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words & Phrases - One-piece vs. integral
Proper definition of "one-piece" is, in view of drawings, its most literal and narrow, meaning unit made from a single, homogenous material. The term "integral" means something different from "one-piece," and includes both homogenous and separate but joined elements, and broadest reas. int. of "integral" includes components separate initially, but later joined together. In re Miskinyar, 28 USPQ2d 1789 (CAFC 1993)